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Alberta Estimates Provide For Million Dollar Fund Post War Rehabilitation

No new taxes, but no reductions in provincial scheme; no prospect lower car licenses

School—Hospital Farm Grants Up

Refunding agreement still hangs fire. Budget estimates for more than \$21,000,000

The provincial government budget has made provision for a one million dollar fund for post-war reconstruction.

The total estimated income will be \$21,926,827, with estimated expenditure slightly below this.

The legislature will be asked to pass the appropriation of one million dollars for the post war fund, chargeable against this year's operations. Projects which are at present delayed owing to wartime demands for material, can be launched immediately after the war to provide temporary rehabilitation.

Hon. Solon Low spoke of debt refunding and the plan presented by the bondholders' committee which the government could not accept. He hoped that a simple plan could be agreed upon which would involve a fair rate of interest and a schedule of maturities that the people of the province could meet. The government has offered 3 1/2% and the bondholders ask 4% and ultimate payment of \$22,000,000 interest arrears.

The minister called attention to an increase of \$294,000 to the Education Dept. and an increase of \$51,000 in University of Alberta grant. It has been suggested that the teachers' minimum salary be increased from \$840 to \$900 a year, and it is presumed the increased grant would absorb this increase.

There is almost \$30,000 estimated increase of expenditure in the agricultural dept., and \$25,000 increase in Municipal Affairs dept. An increase of about \$70,000 is estimated for public health, and the appropriation for operation of government treasury branch is doubled, from \$307,120 to \$609,130. Expected earnings total \$150,000.

No new taxes are proposed, nor any reduction in taxation.

It has not yet been suggested that car licenses will be reduced in price.

Reduced revenues are anticipated in liquor sales, car and truck licenses and drivers' licenses. But liquor control board profits are still expected to run close to three million.

In the hospital grants there is an increase of \$40,000. A blood plasma plant will be operated in conjunction with the University, and all Alberta hospitals supplied with blood plasma at cost.

A new farm labor board is to be set up under dept. of agriculture.

It is anticipated that there will be much debate on the increased grant to treasury branches. Almost every dept. of operation of these houses calls for increase. Salaries have risen to \$261,580 an increase of \$23,110 over last year. Printing, postage, travelling expenses, interest payments, agents commissions are all estimated on increased basis.

The Social Credit Board will be retained another year but at reduced cost. \$22,010 is the cost of this board. The government plans to improve the southern end of the Alaska highway under a regular public works program.

Propose Plan For Alberta Farm Debt

Government and Opposition Combine in Proposals for Dealing With Problem of Farm Debt

In a unanimous vote, all members of legislature joined in approving a government-sponsored resolution suggesting proposals for settlement of the problem of Alberta farm debt.

The following are amongst proposals—

Creation of a tribunal or tribunals to write down the principal of farm debts, both secured and unsecured, to alter the terms payment of farm debts both secured and unsecured, to review and revise its own decisions in the light of events subsequent to the making of the decision, to extend to individuals in any particular year or circumstances, the protection of any of the provisions of this legislation available to any debtor.

The resolution asks also that the Dominion give these tribunals the right to stay proceedings arising on debts or securities after an adjudication has been made and to make the

BERRYWATER NEWS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houlton was the scene of a very pleasant evening Thursday, February 23rd when many of their friends gathered to give them a surprise shower in honor of their recent marriage. The evening was spent in playing games and solving contests. Later, while still seated, the honored couple were each given a streamer which they were to pull. As the guests sang "Roll Along Covered Wagon," from an adjoining room rolled a miniature covered wagon propelled by the lines held by the bride couple. The wagon contained an overload of useful and lovely gifts and after they were unwrapped and displayed the bride and groom very suitably thanked their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Love entertained the Berrywater U.F.A. and W.A. at their home Wednesday, Feb. 24, two separate meetings taking place. The U.F.W.A. opened by the repeating of the Club Woman's Creed, and with Mrs. D. B. Smith in the chair. After the immediate business was dispensed with, the annual business was taken up and the slate of officers elected for 1943. Mrs. D. B. Smith was elected president; Mrs. C. Love, vice-president; Mrs. W. Oldfield, sec.-treas. Directors named were, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Douglass and Miss Baden. At the close of the meeting each group enjoyed a hearty lunch served by the hostesses assisted by Miss Marjorie Love. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Oldfield on March 10th.

Berrywater U.S.W.A. will sponsor a Bingo party to be held at the Berrywater school, March 26th at which the wool afghan and other prizes will be raffled.

Miss Betty Smith entertained the Powder Puff Petticoats Saturday, February 27th. Two refugee dresses, one baby's gown and some knitting was accomplished. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Mary Douglass. "Be seeing you girls."

The people of the district are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. H. O. Parry, of Lasqueti Island, formerly of the Kirkdale district. She passed away in the Pender Harbor Hospital, Vancouver, and burial was made at Lasqueti. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Parry in his bereavement.

Mr. John Campbell of Toronto, was a guest at the Wilson Oldfield home last week, entraining Sunday evening for Alaska where he is handling contract work for the Alcan highway.

Mr. P. J. Haslam was a Calgary visitor last week.

foregoing remedies available with respect to any farm debts, regardless of the time at which they were incurred.

Hon. Lucien Maynard sponsored the motion.

In emphasizing the need of some protection for debtors, the minister said that from December 1, 1941, to January 30, 1943, no less than 1,120 foreclosure actions had been started in the courts of the province. Of this number, 692 had been started by companies and 428 by individuals. Of the total, 87 statements of claim issued represented urban properties and 1,033 affected farm properties.

The situation had been aggravated by new income tax regulations under which farmers could not make any deductions for arrears of interest or past due principal. There was need of legislation that would enable the debtors to set their debts adjusted on an equitable basis and later to enable them to pay off in full.

J. C. Macaffy, leader of the Independent group seconded the motion. The Independents had urged that legislation provide actual adjustment of debt rather than postponement, and an appeal had been made to the government not to pass legislation that was known to be of doubtful validity.

Personality of Beveridge Plan

Who is Sir William Beveridge, designer of the Beveridge Plan? He is a 60-year-old man of 63, and yesterday is only of interest to him as a guide to tomorrow. He was director of the London School of Economics from 1919 to 1937, and his successful plan for food rationing in the last war is still a guide.

Eighteen months ago he was appointed chairman of the committee of skilled men in the armed services. At the same time he was asked to undertake an inquiry into social insurance, and the result is the now famous Beveridge report.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Greet your Red Cross canvasser cheerfully and donate generously.

Statements for Advocate subscriptions went out this week. If you are in arrears, we urge you to pay up promptly as newspaper rationing forces us to send papers only to subscribers whose subscription is up-to-date.

Miss Martha Schneider of Irvine, Alta., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Monkman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamison are Edmonton visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McInnes of Edmonton, spent a few days at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Craig last week. Friends will be interested to learn that Mr. McInnes is now station at Churchill with the T.C.A.

Mrs. D. McAfee and daughter Terry are High River visitors this week.

Cpt. and Mrs. D. Nicol are on a holiday to Edmonton and other points.

Lac Melvin Eamorr spent a short leave at the home of his mother over the week-end.

Friends of Miss Elaine Plourd will be interested to learn that she was one of thirty girls chosen from the West to take a four weeks' course in Calgary to prepare for a position in a Toronto Munitions plant.

The Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge is staging a dance in the L.O.O.F. hall on Friday, March 12. Music by the Anderson Sisters' orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong of Lomond are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in the Vulcan hospital.

Mr. Lyle Jones of Edmonton spent last week in the district, renewing acquaintances.

Word has been received here of the marriage in Calgary last week of Miss Katharine McLennan of Herronston and Mr. Dallas Sperry of Calgary.

Beginning the first of March all rural school in the Foothills district go in at 9:30 rather than at 10:30 as they have during the winter months.

Miss Dorothy Levers spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Myers, in the Reid Hill district.

Mrs. W. McFarlane has returned to her home in Calgary after a visit spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Buehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McAskill were Calgary visitors this week.

Mrs. R. Todd, Mrs. G. Todd, Mrs. G. L. Clifford and Ivan and Brian Todd motored to Calgary at the week-end where they attended the Kinsmen's carnival. Miss Roberta Todd was one of the skaters taking part in the carnival program.

The ladies of the Thigh Hill district gathered at the home of Mrs. G. L. Clifford on Wednesday of last week when they tied three quilts for the Red Cross. Afterwards the assembled guests enjoyed a delicious dinner served by the hostesses.

O.M.S. Fred Simington of Calgary, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Jean Minue spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mrs. P. Bowie was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ritchie for a couple of days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. LaRoche and son Jerry spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McIntyre at Macleod.

You can now send a pound box of Smiles 'n' Chuckles chocolates overseas. Just drop in to Mitchell's drug store and they will give you a form to fill out, just the same as for overseas cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crabb are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, on Saturday, February 27.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician—Regular Visit—King's drug store—Tuesday, March 9th. Afternoon only. Calgary office 1015 Southam Bldg., last four days of the week.

Mrs. E. Mills who has spent the winter in Calgary has returned to her home near Vulcan.

Ralph Robinson of Calgary, was a recent visitor at the Leslie Richardson home.

Mr. D. C. Jones of Calgary spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hanson and two small daughters of Rocky Mountain House are guests at the home of Mrs. Alma Synges.

Donate generously to the Red Cross when the canvasser calls on you.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fitzpatrick were recent guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. Fletcher, at Bran, for a few days.

Among those who were visitors to Calgary over the last week-end were Mrs. P. M. Clark and daughter Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kehy and daughter Marjorie, Mr. Percy Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley and daughter Isabelle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Raynor spent Tuesday visiting at the Hansell home.

The high school started their annual curling bonspiel last Saturday, but because of warm weather it was necessary to stop playing about three o'clock in the afternoon. This bonspiel is to be completed when more favorable conditions exist.

Mr. E. G. Hansell left on Thursday for Ottawa.

Mrs. J. Wolfe and Moira are spending a few days in Calgary.

The Vulcan team of the Calgary Highlanders is staging a Militia ball in the L.O.O.F. hall on Friday, March 19. Proceeds to go towards expenses incurred in training. Tickets now on sale.

Mrs. Margaret P. Walker of Vulcan will join the Vulcan Local Ration Board according to information received by Mayor W. D. Allan, chairman, from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Nine members now complete the board personnel. Towns of Milo, Lomond and Champion are each to have representatives to the Local Ration Board for the district.

Miss Helen Wood is leaving this week to take up a beauty course in Calgary.

Mrs. C. Kettleson returned to Calgary on Tuesday's bus after spending the week-end in Vulcan.

Frank Hosky who has been teaching at Dorothy, Alberta, is now attending normal school in Calgary.

The Vulcan Theatre announces its change of show schedules in effect. Schedule is as follows: Monday shows at 7:30 and 9:30; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday shows at 8:30; Friday at 7:30 and 9:30 and Saturday complete shows commencing at 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30.

Mrs. Winifred Oldfield of the local high school staff will be the speaker Thursday, March 11th at 8:15 p.m. in the regular weekly series from the University of Alberta, station CKUA "Weekly Chats with Farm Young People." Her subject will be "Rural Culture."

Mrs. George Hargrave and baby daughter Rae have left to make their home in Calgary having spent the past eight months with her mother, Mrs. Dave Bell. Lac Hargrave is now posted to Calgary, having come from the east.

Mrs. J. Hyndman has returned to her home after spending a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love.

Mrs. Elkins has returned to Grande Prairie after having visited her daughter, Mrs. Willard Love.

Friends of Mrs. Edward Richardson will be pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress after an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Del Thomas were Calgary visitors last week to attend the wedding on Feb. 22nd in St. Paul's United Church of Leading Stoker J. D. Moore, RCNVR, to Miss Helen Wilson of Calgary.

Mrs. W. E. Woodward received a cablegram from her son Alec saying that he had arrived safely overseas and that he made his trip on the Queen Elizabeth.

Jack Nafziger of the R.C.A.F. at Penhold was a week-end visitor at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre, accompanied by Mr. Ralph Pritchard were Calgary visitors on Sunday.

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I wish to thank the voters of the new Vulcan Municipality for their splendid support in the recent election of councillors and I assure you I will endeavor to merit the trust and responsibility that you have entrusted in me.

KIRKCALDY

Lac. Donald Mallory of No. 3 Wireless school, R.C.A.F. in Winnipeg is spending a week's furlough at the home of his father Mr. G. C. Mallory. Miss Marjorie Kehf was a Calgary visitor on Thursday.

Mr. Everett Todd and Mr. Henry Todd were recent Calgary visitors.

Pte. Bus Carnegie of Currie Barracks, Calgary, spent a forty-eight at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker had as their guest for a few days last week, the latter's mother, Mrs. Bond of Champion.

There was no school on Thursday much to the delight of the pupils as the school was used for the municipal elections.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fatterson of Champion were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey.

KIRKCALDY W. I.

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met on Thursday, Feb. 25th at the home of Mrs. Henry Todd with ten members and one visitor present. The meeting was carried on in the usual manner while most of the ladies were quilting. Two quilts were completed and will be donated to the Red Cross.

Roll call was answered to by "Genius of Thought" while items of interest included discussions on miscellaneous radio talks which had been heard on the air recently.

Mrs. Clements gave an outline of the program for the new year. It was decided to make a presentation of an identification bracelet to Gwenneth Williams of the R.C.A.F. who leaves Calgary soon for a new post in Ontario.

The raffle was won by Mrs. Galbraith. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Williams on March 25. The meeting closed by sing "God Save the King," after which a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Todd.

LOCALS

Pte. Tommy Brooks of Calgary was a week-end visitor in Vulcan.

Lac. Ross Smith of Innisfail, was home on leave over the week-end.

Miss Mary Kuykendall of Sundre, Alberta, is renewing old acquaintances in the district.

J. L. Findlay was a business visitor to High River on Saturday, Feb. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Braunwarth and son Ronald, accompanied by Miss Lily Braunwarth were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Seen on Main Street Monday morning at 10 o'clock, seven dogs and one human.

Bob Craig of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Les Christensen were visitors at the Craig home over the week-end.

The first meeting of the new council of the new enlarged Municipal District of Vulcan, No. 128 will be held on Thursday, March 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. E. J. Loxton and her daughter Viola, were Lethbridge visitors on Friday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Loxton's nephew, John Loxton of Coalhurst.

Leading Stoker and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Calgary, and L/Cpl. George Ashmore of Fernie, B.C., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. McIntyre. Leading Stoker Moore is stationed at Halifax on the Destroyer Skeena and L/Cpl. Ashmore is stationed at Currie.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, met in the Memorial hall on Thursday, Feb. 24th with a splendid attendance.

Business and correspondence were duly dealt with and three new members were welcomed to the meeting. A very interesting letter of thanks was read from Capt. J. Dubbs for cigarettes and parcels received. He wrote that quite a few of the boys over there had "pooled" extras that had been received in parcels from home and made a special treat for the village children which had been greatly enjoyed.

The committee reported on the Valentine dance and sincere thanks are extended to all who helped in making it a huge success. The lucky winner of the quilt was Arnold Riles of the R.C.A.F. and Sgt. Harbourn won the door prize. A donation of \$25 was sent to the new military hospital in Calgary.

It was decided to start the "Bundles for Britain" again, three sent last year were greatly appreciated.

The members are meeting in the Memorial hall on March 18th at 2 p.m. sharp to quilt for same. Will members kindly note.

It was decided to sponsor a dance on Wednesday, March 31st for the "Aid to Russia" fund.

The next meeting will be held in the Memorial hall on Thursday evening, March 25th at 8 p.m. The members are requested to be punctual as a social half hour is being held at the close of the meeting.

A CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP WITH THE ARMED FORCES IN VULCAN

Citizens of Vulcan and district are invited to join in a fellowship meeting which is to be held in the Lodge of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association in Vulcan, Friday, March 12th at 7:30.

A number of men in uniform from Calgary will be taking part in the singing, speaking, etc., together with some from the local airfield. Mr. Harold Lee, the Calgary secretary of the Association will also be present. Come and get acquainted.

Auction Sale Bill From Sept. 1896

On All Sums Over \$5 a Credit of 12 Months Given; Without Interest When Due. Discount of 8% For Cash on Sums Over \$5

An auction sale bill has been unearthed which is dated Sept. 1896. It was held in Iowa in that year. There are interesting contrasts offered in type of machinery and equipment from that of the present day. But one of the most significant features of a sale of 1896 was the terms of payment. It says "On all sums over five dollars a credit of 12 months will be given to purchasers giving note with approved security, without interest if paid when due. If not so paid to draw 8% from date. On all sums of \$5 and under there will be cash or a discount of 8% off for cash on sums over \$5."

Listed on the sale bills, the stock is not strikingly different from that which would appear on a sale bill of 1943.

There are milk cows, 8 head in all and 4 horses. One open draft mare weighs 2500 pounds, and a spring colt, coach bred, for driving.

The hogs include February brood gilts, and all are advertised as very high grade Poland China.

Farm machinery is all horse-operated and not of the imposing variety of the present day. Since it was a closing out sale, it is presumed that the following equipment was adequate for farming in Iowa at that time—one farm wagon, one sleigh, one bobbed, one cultivator, one stirring plow, one broadcast sower, one corn sheller, one hay rake, one harrow, one stalk cutter, one corn planter, one check rower. There was also the inevitable top buggy.

There was feed and cord wood ofered at that sale; 18 acres corn in the field, 3 acres potatoes in the field, 12 tons of timothy and clover hay in stack, 12 cords of cordwood, and 5 cords of stovewood. Also a set of heavy harness.

The sale bill gives a picture of snug simple living, without multiplicity of machinery or high-powered labor.

Apparently \$5 was big money in those days, and there is something very neighborly and considerate in the arrangement that if people paid their notes when due there would be no interest. If, however, they defaulted or ignored payment they would be racked down at 8%. Equally encouraging is the 8% discount for cash on sums over \$5.

It would have been nice to have lived in those days.

Greet your Red Cross canvasser cheerfully and donate generously.

ADVOCATE CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

WANTED - Experienced farmer wishes to rent farm with or without equipment. Apply Harrison Canfield Lomond, Alta.

FOR SALE—Yorkshire Boar, short nosed. Apply W. J. Montgomery, Vulcan, phone 908. 29-2-p

FOR SALE—One good Bronze Turkey Gobbler and seven good Bronze Turkey Hens. Phone R812 Vulcan.

FOR SALE—3 roomed Cottage and Lean-to, Sink, Electric Lights, Toilet, 2 new stoves, fully covered with linoleum. House and contents all new. Apply K. A. McKay, No. 3 A.O.S. Pearce.

FOR SALE—Exceptionally good house, 7 rooms, full basement furnace, electricity, two lots, Vulcan. Also small house furnished. Latter \$165.00 cash. Apply Mrs. C. Rinehart, Turner Valley. 28-3-c

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no buttons. 5c per pound. The Vulcan Advocate.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey Cow and calf. First calf. Phone 1817 or apply F. M. Maiden. 30-2-p

FOR SALE: 5 roomed two storey house on acre lot, good well, garden, close to school, sacrifice price for cash. Get possession April 1st. Apply Isaac Jacobson, Phone R507, Vulcan. 30-3-p

FOR SALE—New 9 ft. L.H.C. Tiller. Complete with seeder box. Apply to Henry Bateman, Brant. 30-1-p

FOR SALE—Piano and Electric Stove. Apply Mrs. John Mitchell, Vulcan. 30-3-c

THE BARGAIN STORE

Miracle Stock and Poultry Feeds Second-hand Furniture and Stoves. Apply M. O. Peterson. 38-UFN

AUCTION SALE

Last Saturday of every month. Bring your offerings in before noon of sale date. You are as sure of getting Massey Harris repairs in High River as you are in Calgary. Exactly same prices. Col. Hitchner, Auctioneer, Massey Harris Agent, phone 176, High River.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of GUY WALKER, late of Reid Hill in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Guy Walker, who died on the 13th day of November, 1942, are required to file with the undersigned by the 17th day of April, 1943, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

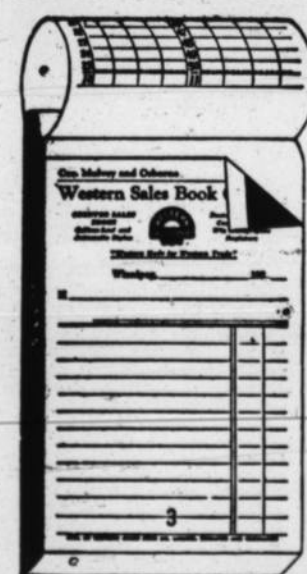
Dated this 23rd day of February 1943.

W. A. HOWES,
Solicitor for the Executors
Vulcan, Alberta.

IN MEMORIAM

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—Mrs. Rose Haga and family.

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SUPPORT FOR RED CROSS

A Cardston boy, writing his friends at home from a prisoner-of-war camp in France, says: "The Canadian Red Cross are the people who keep us alive. We have practically to live on their parcels." He said he was among many other Canadian and English fellows. The captives are kept in wire enclosure and are guarded from the outside. This young man of the R.C.A.F. was taken prisoner last October. His letter was uncensored. But the main point is that the Red Cross parcels are absolutely necessary to sustain the boys imprisoned in enemy camps. Their outlook must be depressing beyond all imagining as the weeks drag into months. It

INDEPENDENT LEADER

It is predicted that J. C. Mahaffy who has been chosen as the new Independent leader in legislature, will recommend himself increasingly to the people of the province for ability and leadership.

Mr. Mahaffy has qualities which appeal to a large proportion of the electorate. He appears to be free of political pettiness. This is the weakness of many brilliant men who are so steeped in party prejudice that they are unable to view on cold merit, any word or act emanating from the opposition. This reduces influence and weight amongst those who are not ridden by blind political bias in provincial matters. The new leader has relative youth on his side, still the forward look and many vigorous, growing years ahead of him. The impression left upon those who have heard him in speech or debate is that he is calm in judgment, depending on reason rather than deceptive emotional fireworks in making his point.

Last spring Mr. Mahaffy spoke in this town and all were impressed by the fairness of his summary of legislative enactments, weighing the good with the bad. One would readily believe that he would support any legislation which he considered in the general interest of Al-

berta, no matter from what source it originated. The opposition in Alberta legislature is badly outnumbered, but there is work of constructive nature to be done, and Mr. Mahaffy may well direct thought and action along such lines.

On the occasion of his address here, his main criticisms of the government were that no provision had been made at the last session for reduced taxation and there was no reduction in requirements at a time when every possible dollar should be available for Dominion taxation. He believed that substantial reduction could have been made without impairing essential services. The elimination of Treasury branches he mentioned as one vital source of saving, and the reduction of general administration costs as another.

If Mr. Mahaffy keeps his eye on these objectives, even though he is as yet only on the opposition side, he will win the approval of a great element of electors. If he supports wise legislation, and opposes costly and ill-advised attempts to run counter to the B.N.A. Act he will be serving the people. And the time may come when he will lead the government rather than the opposition.

will require all their stamina to keep clear the hope and faith that eventually they will return to their homeland and loved ones. For that reason the Red Cross parcels are more than food. They are a message of unflinching concern, and of constant remembrance from those at home. They are the slim but strong link that will bind the boys to the past and revive their hope that the future still holds freedom and comfort.

Half the money for which the Red Cross is asking is going to go to prisoner-of-war parcels, and the contents of these parcels are such as to sustain life from week to week. But it is imperative that the supplies go out unceasingly, without one break in continuity. They are not only for Canadian boys, but for British and Australian prisoners also. Of these the Canadian Red Cross donates 30,000 weekly. The remainder are financed by British and American societies. This is only one phase of the work carried on by Red Cross but it is vitally important and appealing.

There is undeniable irony in the relatively sumptuous living of the prisoners-of-war here in Canada. They are doubtless fed better than many Canadian civilians. But this is by international arrangement to secure our own imprisoned Canadians against complete starvation and cruelties. There are basic international regulations which must be observed, even though there is such vast disparity between what the prisoners actually receive. To violate these international agreements in our treatment of enemy prisoners would pave the way for reprisals that dare not be contemplated.

The Red Cross needs all support that the individual can give. It is doing work that no other world agency can do.

CANADIAN + RED CROSS

GIVE—human suffering is greater than ever

PERTINENT TOPICS

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

The bill which the Quebec government will introduce to provide free and compulsory education for children between the ages of six and fourteen, will be a revelation to people in other provinces where education is compulsory if not free. Of course no education is free—some one has to pay for it—and in this case it will be the government. The bill would probably be defeated if payment were brought nearer home. The absence of such education is the underlying cause of Quebec's backwardness, and the Godbout Ministry shows courage and patriotism in seeking to remedy it.

A Swedish newspaper says that Himmler has prohibited persons in Germany and occupied countries from naming old rundown nags after Hitler. We understand it works the other way too and that Hitler is not to be called a horse or any part thereof.

Ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria's name cropped up in the news lately. We had done the old fox the honor of thinking he was dead, but he has been living in Germany since his abdication and is now said to be in Bulgaria trying to get his former subjects to help out Hitler a bit more.

We have all sorts of sympathy for the famine-stricken but none whatever for the man who starves himself in the well-provisioned palace of the Aga Khan.

When parliament investigates Dieppe it might give some thought to the only sort of publicity about it that was allowed for a month afterwards. Day after day the dispatches described it as a brilliant success, a glorious achievement. The Premier himself was misled for he sent a cable of congratulation to the General Officer Commanding. It might also give some thought to the means by which the enemy learned what was planned. It is said that the fact that a raid was intended was known by some people in Canada, Ireland and France.

Workers in McKinnon Industries were thinking of a strike when hundreds of them were thrown out of employment temporarily by scarcity of steel caused by the strikes in Sydney and the Soo. Not being workers themselves, C.I.O. leaders

don't care much about a little thing like that.

Clashes between Mr. King and Mr. Cardin are bound to be the result of that fantastic agreement to enter the war on a fifty-fifty participation basis. The agreement held however until after the plebiscite when the Mobilization Act was introduced and Mr. Cardin broke from the government although the Act is a fifty-fifty one. He breaks again when Orders-in-Council sent draftees outside of Canada but within the hemisphere—still within the fifty-fifty class.

Mr. King had reason to expect there would be no opposition from that source, so long as they were not sent to the hemisphere where the war is raging, but so strong is the anti-conscription getting that Mr. Cardin feared leadership would pass from him to the Bloc Populaire if he did not assert himself. Mr. King regards it as disruptive of national unity, but the fissures were there all the time. The fifty-fifty agreement was only the paper that covered the cracks.

He may as well regard that element as lost to him and introduce the Order-in-Council which will carry out the intent of the plebiscite majority and reassure our Allies who as he has stated, regard conscription as a symbol of all-out war effort. He can be sure the public will acquit him of having neglected anything to hold that element in line. Besides he holds commanding cards. He can tempt the dissidents with the sweets of place and patronage or intimidate them with the threat of dissolution.

The followers who are deserting him have less reason to do so than the colleagues and followers who expected conscription from the plebiscite vote but stand pat when he yields to the minority and to his own personal views on the subject which he submitted to the electors. It is not his French followers who are being sold down the river, not by any means, but the fight that developed on the Cardin sub-amendment, has led many people to a different conclusion. The fact is that so far the anti-conscriptions have won. There is no conscription for overseas service.

He is right in warning against a multiplicity of parties and pointing out the disastrous effects it had in France. It must grieve him to see four new parties added to the two old ones in Canada where he has often said third parties spring up on-

ly when the Conservatives are in power.

We may be sure that Mr. Coldwell does not share the opinion of Mr. Graydon that Canadians are more expenditure-conscious than ever before, else he would not think it popular to advocate an expenditure of five billion dollars in plans for post-war reconstruction. He argues that when we can raise billions for war we can do the same in peace. The people are not going to believe, he adds sagaciously, that it can't be done. We can tell him now it can't be done, and won't be done even if he becomes Prime Minister, and the reason it can't and won't be done is financial, the very reason he dismisses as unworthy of being considered an obstacle.

Mr. Coldwell thinks that because money can be raised by loans in war time it can be continued in peace times, an idea that takes no thought of the hangover, or else relies on the remedial properties of the hair of the dog that bit you. What he sees now is money raised by loans being paid out to soldiers, sailors, airmen and munition workers and others doing war work. It piles up again in savings to be floated again in loans of steadily increasing amounts and he thinks that can go on forever if need be. It's own momentum will carry it for some time after the unconditional surrender, but the artificial prosperity he sees will end when war and war production cease and the soldiers and workers are demobilized and looking for jobs.

Assuming that we intend to pay our debts, already very high, is there no merit in the old-fashioned idea of economy as a means to that end, as were our ancestors for a thousand years fools not to have discovered that the thing to do when heavily in debt is to borrow and spend more money? The idea has taken firm hold not only in Canada, but elsewhere, and it may be popular enough to make Mr. Coldwell Prime Minister. We must assume that he has no thought of repudiating the war debt because if he did, who would buy his five billion bonds? He is therefore blithely proposing to raise this in two years while paying interest on debts, increased pensions, increased civil administration costs and all the other ceteras at a time when the sources of taxable revenue will have been greatly reduced.

What will happen after this war

is what happened after every other. Millions of men cannot spend billions of dollars in producing death and destruction, and escape the logical consequences. Do men gather grapes from thorns and figs from thistles? No individual thinks that he personally can win out to prosperity by thus borrowing and spending, but he is being taught that that aggregation of individuals called the government can do it. Wise government can do a great deal to help but it will be along lines directly contrary to those advocated by Mr. Coldwell.

In the life of Catharine the Great, the author says "The new Empress had none of the dilatoriness of Elizabeth; she had respect for time. In this regard she remained always only half a Russian." There has been a great change in the Russian character since Czarist days. The Russians still love to debate but it does not appear as if action on the military front waits upon discussion. Perhaps when peace comes the Soviets may become debating societies again. They could do worse.

In another chapter, the author says "The Empress complained that if she sent for a person in Moscow she would have to wait until the next day for an answer. The Muscovites had time. The Muscovites were Russians." It remained for another autocrat a century or two later to cure that.

An English newspaper reporter interviewed a refugee who had built up quite a practice in London as a chiropodist. There he was surrounded by waiting patients. He wept as he told the reporter he was still homesick for his native land. Another paper copied the article up to this point and its comment was: "He stood in tears amid the alien corns."

When told that Hitler felt hurt when he fell down on his hunches, an Irish friend of ours recalled that Mussolini was hurt in the same place in the other war.

A sentence in a recent novel reads: "She glares at him in cold defiance." Sort of frigid dare we presume.

Hitch your wagon to a star was Emerson's counsel. Why does not some medium ask him what he would do now, with an auto and rationed gasoline?

Angus Melnis, M.P., says Mr. King's defence of Mitchell was weak. It was fairly strong considering that every word was condemnation of himself for letting his Minister down in the first clash with the C.I.O. According to an Ottawa correspondent he did it against the wishes of practically all his colleagues because he was impressed by the minority report of Prof. King Gordon, the strikers' arbitrator. That ought to make Prof. Gordon the logical choice of the C.I.O. in all future strike arbitrations.

One result of the settlement is that Desco, the steel works in Sydney, C.B., is asking for adjustments that will take care of the wage increases granted. It is immaterial to the C.I.O. whether they come directly from the company, or the tax-payers from whom they come eventually.

It scored another gain when its solicitor, J. L. Cohen, was made a member of the manpower guard with Mr. Justice McTague and Senator Bench. The first objection in parliament came not on that account, but because there is no French member on the Board. It came from a Quebec member who appears to regard it as unconstitutional.

This Board is unique in its way, defying politics and precedent. Usually a government board is composed with an eye to racial, credal, lingual and sectional angles, and some boards or commissions or committees have had to be enlarged, to include representatives of all these divisions. This Board is a classic exception—it consists of two Roman Catholics and one Jew, all from central southern Ontario.

The War Information Bureau, or whatever it is called, has had a chequered career. It has ruined the health of several members so they were obliged to quit. It is now headed by Prof. Norman Mackenzie but it is not a full time job. Generally it is the professoriate that is not a full-time job. At any rate, many professors have ample time to dabble in other things which interest them more. The new publicity chief is intimately connected with an institute of international relations made up of publicists who have only one idea and that one mistaken, viz that in international relations, England has generally been wrong. What other qualification he has for his new job we do not know, but he has this advantage over his predecessors—if he wants to quit he need not get sick. His university job can beckon him back.

The new U.S. regulations limiting to 2½ inches the length of the heel of a woman's shoes indicate how absurdly long they must have been. Canadian regulations might well reduce the length by another inch.

When the new house-leader of the Progressive Conservative party, Mr. Gordon Graydon, told parliament that the people of Canada are more than ever expenditure-conscious he showed that he is youthful. If he was trying to scare the government it was a false alarm. The more mature and sophisticated administration knows it is not true. The very contrary is the fact.



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Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH

Morning worship 11 o'clock; guest speaker Rev. A. A. Lytle, B.A., secretary of Bible Society. Church school at 12; evening worship 7:30. Due to sickness Mr. Lytle was unable to be with us last Sunday, therefore we welcome him this Lord's day as planned for the various churches the previous Sunday. Tuesday 8 to 9, Young People's meeting. Wednesday 7 to 8 Communicants' class; 8 to 9 senior choir practice. Thursday 3 to 4 the central ladies' aid will meet in the school room. S. Pike, pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Due to sickness Mr. Lytle's visit of last Sunday was postponed until Sunday, March 7th. He is the representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society. He will be with us in the morning service, bringing the morning message.
Bible School 10:30 a.m.; Lord's Supper 11:30 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m., Young People's 8:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Choir practice at 7:00 on Wednesday and Prayer meeting and Bible study at 8.

Congregational meeting Sunday afternoon, March 7th.

ANGLICAN CHURCH

March 7th is the Sunday called Quinquagesima. Church school will be held in the church hall at 12:15, and the Rev. A. A. Lytle will deliver his postponed sermon on behalf of the B. and F. Bible Society at 7:30 Evensong. March 10th is Ash Wednesday, service at 8 p.m.

Greet your Red Cross canvasser cheerfully and donate generously.

Reply to Queries About Red Cross

Who Are British Prisoners of War? Food Is By Contribution of Canada

It has been announced that over \$5,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 required for the Red Cross in the present drive is to be used for British prisoners of war.

The question has been asked "Who are included in the name British prisoners of war?" The answer of the Red Cross is that this includes—all captured personnel of Army, Navy and Airforce; civilian passengers (men and women) and crews of merchant ships sunk or captured at sea; men, women and children civilian internees who belong to the British Empire. It includes people from the Dominions, India and the colonies. All Canadian prisoners and internees are therefore included under the term British prisoners of war.

Another question is "Why is this important to Canadians?" and the reply is "Because the British Red Cross Society has assumed the responsibility of supplying food, clothing, medical comforts and drugs to all British prisoners of war. This includes our Canadian prisoners."

Again it is asked "Then why is the Canadian Red Cross sending parcels of food to British prisoners of war?" And the answer is "Because the British Red Cross has asked the Canadian Red Cross to share this great responsibility by packing and despatching 100,000 parcels of food each week to British prisoners of war."

"What goes into a parcel?" "16 oz. milk powder, 16 oz. butter, 4 oz. cheese, 12 oz. corned beef, 10 oz. pork meat, 8 oz. salmon, 4 oz. sardines or kippers, 8 oz. raisins, 8 oz. prunes, 8 oz. sugar, 16 oz. jam, 8 oz. chocolate, 16 oz. biscuits, 1 oz. salt and pepper, 4 oz. tea, 2 oz. soap."

It costs \$2.50 to "lay down" each weekly food parcel in Geneva. The bill would be greater if it were not for the packing done by women volunteers.

The Red Cross parcels are not personally addressed. It is only necessary to see that there are enough parcels sent to each camp for each British prisoner to get one. At Geneva parcels are put on trains or trucks with an International Red Cross representative in charge, and on arrival at prison camp they are given over to the British prisoner chosen as "Spokesman" by fellow prisoners. He gives a receipt to the Red Cross committee for all parcels received and is responsible for seeing that each British prisoner gets a parcel each week, unless difficulties of transportation make this impossible.

Red Cross Drive For Vulcan District

The Red Cross drive started March 1, calls for \$10,000,000 from Canadians. The sum of \$5,500,000 is required for British and Canadian Prisoners of War in Europe. \$500,000 is required for Canadian prisoners in the Far East. \$250,000 must be used to keep the Blood Donor Service functioning fully. Hospital supplies and comforts for armed forces and civilians mean an outlay of another \$3,000,000. There are other incidental expenses that mean \$10,000,000 must be raised if the tremendous task of the Red Cross is to go on.

The appeal from the town of Vulcan and district is for some 12% more than last year. The town and district has been divided into areas for canvassing and canvassers are already making their calls. A ready response is being met with and many citizens are making larger contributions than last year.

One of the biggest works facing the Society during the current year is supplying food parcels for Canadian, British and Empire prisoners of war in Europe and the Far East.

The society now has five packing plants in Canada, which will soon reach a weekly objective of 100,000 parcels. Of this the Canadian Red Cross donates 30,000 weekly for prisoners in Europe, the remainder being paid by British and Australian societies. Provision also has to be made for food, drugs and other supplies for Canadian prisoners in the Far East. These two objectives alone require \$5,500,000 for 1943.

A new phase of the Society's work has been to provide aid and relief for the stricken people of United Nations Food, clothing and drugs have been sent to Russia, China, Greece, Poland. In addition comforts, ambulances and other supplies are given to the armed forces of the Allies.

A most important contribution of the public handled under auspices of the Red Cross is centred in the blood clinics, located at every large centre. These provide blood plasma for the military needs. The blood donor service represents an outlay of \$250,000. In 1942 there were 200,000 blood donations processed to be used in bombed areas and all fighting fronts.

A 600 bed military hospital is now functioning under the Canadian Dept. of Defence. There are 36 mobile kitchen units to be maintained. Over one million pounds of jam and honey were provided for British children. Sailors' comforts and supplies went forward in steady stream.

Aid to Russia in goods and services has been given up to two million dollars in value.

Forces in Canada have also been aided in comforts and supplies, and cash grants given to hostels.

LOCALS

Miss Marjorie Rushfeldt spent the week-end at home before leaving to teach in the Winnifred district.

On Feb. 8 Brant Junior Room challenged Brant High School Room to selling war saving stamps. The contest lasted two weeks. The Junior Room came on top with \$184 and High School \$99. Total amount sold was \$273.

A total of 2029 copies of the new No. 2 Ration books were issued in Vulcan last week. It is thought that this figure represents an almost 100 per cent delivery.

Mayor W. D. Allan, chairman of the board, extended thanks to the volunteer helpers who assisted in completing the big task so successfully. These helpers included: Mesdames W. A. Howes, Fred Simington, May Todd, W. S. Hill, Chester Rea, Wm. Schenck and Roy Walker, Miss Corcoran and O. L. McPherson.

The ration books were issued during the days as follows:

Saturday, Feb. 20	287
Monday, Feb. 22	473
Tuesday, Feb. 23	364
Wednesday Feb. 24	78
Thursday, Feb. 25	431
Friday, Feb. 26	225
Saturday, Feb. 27	171
Total	2029

RED CROSS NOTES

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Group 2 United Church Ladies Aid, one quilt; Ladies Circle, Church of Christ, one quilt; Mrs. H. Spunkie, one quilt.

The following shipment was sent to the Alberta Division: 7 quilts, 8 v-neck sweaters; 1 turtle neck sweater; 30 pairs of socks; 5 pairs of gloves; 10 hospital bedgowns; 10 surgical gowns; 1 boy's sweater; 4 women's sweaters; 1 pair women's stockings; 8 wash cloths; 2 pairs children's mitts; bundle of used clothes for infants; 12 bundles of refugee clothing each containing coat, dress, sweater, 2 nighties, 2 panties and 2 pairs stockings.

The annual meeting of the Alberta Division Red Cross Society was held on Friday, Feb. 26 in the Paliser Hotel, Calgary, and the following members from Vulcan attended: Mrs. E. R. King, Mrs. Jack Marshall and Rev. Canon Winter.

There will be a concert by the Vulcan school children in aid of the Red Cross on Saturday, March 6th at 3 p. m. in the Legion hall. Admission 10c. Come and enjoy yourself and encourage the children in their desire to help.

The war is gathering momentum. In step with every move in the struggle the Red Cross goes to help suffering men, women and children, to bind up the wounds. The time is short. There is much to be done. Every dollar you give, goes to carry on the humanitarian work of the Red Cross. When you give your donation give as much as you can. Whether it is large or small it's all needed greatly.

All donations will be acknowledged in the Advocate.

Bob Edwards "Eye Opener"

What does plain Canadian world want of vice regal courts—too much tinsel and glitter. Hotel rules of early eighties.

High River Eye Opener, 1902

The angel's trumpet on the final day, Shall blow and graves shall open, And they shall be shown the heavenward way.

Who've subscribed to the High River Eye Opener. Phil Weinard met with a nasty accident last week when riding a horse. The cinch broke, the saddle turned, and Phil hit the ground on his head. Dr. Stanley soon had him out of his unconsciousness condition and Mr. Weinard is now, we are glad to say, not much the worse for his accident.

Vice Regal Courts

The office of Governor-General or Viceroy is all very well in India where millions of blacks have to be bluffed into subjection by outward trappings of power and the glitter of authority. The glamor of imposing spectacles and gorgeous functions appeal to the ignorant mind. It is part of the game in Canada, the manufacturers, the farmers, the miners and the business men of our towns could worry along very nicely without any vice regal court. There is enough nonsense at Ottawa without the snobbery inseparable from a situation where a healthy democracy rubs shoulders—and we are ashamed to say only too ready to rub shoulders—with an imitation royal court.

Just the same all this has nothing to do with the shabby treatment. Earl Gray received in Calgary after being invited by the unspeakable city council. The excuse that they didn't know any better may be true, but it does not help matters. And to think we have to endure this outfit till December.

Hotel Rules of Good Old Days

(The following is republished from the High River Eye Opener, by request):

Rules at the old Macleod hotel in the days of the Northwest Territories cover dogs, candles, spurs, spitting on the ceiling, and the system of summoning waiters by use of revolver shots.

The list of rules of the old Macleod Hotel, dated Sept. 1, 1882, set forth the following:

Spiked boots and spurs must be removed at night on retiring. Dogs are not allowed in the bunks but may sleep underneath. Candles, hot water and other luxuries are extra charge, also towels and soap. Towels changed weekly. Insect powder for sale at bar.

Special rates, to Gospel Grinders and the gambling perfish. Private entrance for ladies by ladder in the rear.

Baths furnished free, down at the river, but bathers must furnish their own soap and towels.

No kicking regarding the quality or quantity of meals allowed. Those who do not like the provender will get out or be put out.

Only regularly registered guests will be allowed the privilege of sleeping on the barroom floor.

Guests without baggage must sleep in the vacant lot, and board elsewhere till their luggage arrives.

Guests are forbidden to strike matches or spit on the ceiling or to sleep in bed with their boots on.

To attract attention of waiters or bell boys, shoot a hole through the door panel. Two shots for ice water, three for a deck of cards and so on.

All guests are requested to rise at 6 a.m. This is imperative as sheets are needed for tablecloths.

A straight charge of \$25 is made for board and \$40 for board and lodging. An additional charge of \$10 is made for a wooden bench to sleep on, and \$20 for a bed.

Canada let down on Alaska boundary? Why not use criminals for experiment and research? Editor boosts for matrimonial state, though personally fighting shy

November 21, 1903

Alaska Boundary Jolt

If England were again to need the assistance of colonial troops to help her out of a mess it would be interesting to watch the action of Canada. The jolt given to the Imperial idea in this country by the Alaskan boundary decision might make all the difference

in the world. Not many men from the Territories would volunteer as readily as they did for the Boer war, except from motives of adventure. All they got out of the Boer war was a medal and a smoking concert.

Germes for Criminals

Apocryphal condemned men, a physician has suggested that criminals condemned to death be turned over to science for experimental purposes. He thinks it would be fine if the convicted man could be inoculated with tuberculosis germs instead of being hanged. Science learns nothing from hanging, but it might learn something by filling the condemned man with germs and permitting him to die slowly and steadily under the eyes of a doctor.

The possibilities are endless. The plan need not be confined to murderers. Convicted thieves could be turned into anti-toxin storage plants. Cattle rustlers could be dozed with hydrophobia germs, and in time a special kind of germ could be designated for every offence on the criminal calendar. After awhile we could do away with jails, abolish the Mounted Police or let them be removed to Edmonton (the same thing). Besides it would give guinea pigs and rabbits a chance for a comeback.

On Behalf of Holy Matrimony

A debate was held this week at a meeting of the High River Young People's Society on the question of which was preferable—married life or single. Had we been privileged to participate we would unhesitatingly have taken the side of married life, on the ground that marriage is a good business investment. It pays, like appearing regularly at church.

Marriage has its sentimental, practical and expedient side, but none of them can outweigh business advantages. A single man may make good money, but what does he do with it in nine cases out of ten? Blows it, to be sure.

The expenses when going round with "Let's have another round" boys are notable for their magnitude. In any event, their money does not linger long. Mark well, we are speaking of the average human bachelor who feels his life in every limb and declines to be an angel.

Your average single man is quite contented if he is earning a sufficiency. Seldom, if ever, does he save, unless just before a race meeting when he has fatuous expectations of putting the books out of business. One

finds most of one's bachelor acquaintances constantly borrowing from each other, and although they have only themselves to look after they seem always in the hole. Being a bit of a sport usually costs a trifle over what a fat salary comes to.

In theory the untrammelled young man should be able to lay by quite a wad. But does he? The very first time he draws the third ace, away it all goes.

He who is married has something tangible for which to save his money. He has a home, and in this one respect alone has a decided edge over the poor devils whose leisure hours are spent in the unlovely precincts of a bum boarding house. The only advantage enjoyed by the bachelors is that there are no tidies on the backs of their chairs and no perambulators to fall over when arriving home from a St. Andrew's banquet.

Many a man has been drawn into the maelstrom and the boozestrom and other dissipations for which he had no natural talent simply because he was lonely. By marrying a sensible young woman whose tastes do not run too much to pink teas, the inconsequent bachelor reforms and becomes of real use to the community. He even stands a fair show of some day being asked to give a reading at the church social—the ultima thule of all bucolic ambitions.

By all means therefore marry, and God bless you. If one is to believe all one reads, it is more than easy for a girl to find a husband. All she has to do seemingly is to write her name and address on an egg, and wait developments.

Canadian aid to Russia fund is coming close to \$2,000,000 with money still coming in. The objective was \$1,000,000 and the amount has been more than doubled.

On the 16th inst., a farmer from the Nanton district was charged by the R.C.M.P. with operating a truck on a highway at a greater speed than 30 miles per hour. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$15.00 and costs.

No better interest rates are paid on any Canadian war financing securities than on War Savings Certificates, if you hold them until full maturity.

They say that trucks bearing the nameplate of Fairbanks, Alaska, came through town last week-end. A long trail a-winding.



By Dr. K. W. Neathy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

NEW LEAF-RUST RESISTANT WHEATS

Owing to publicity from the University of Minnesota regarding a new strain of wheat that is resistant to leaf rust, there has been a great demand for further information.

Actually, there are several strains, the best of which has yet to be selected. They have been developed by successive "back-crosses" of Thatcher x Hope hybrids to Thatcher. The aim was to transfer the leaf rust of Hope to Thatcher, and we have every reason to believe that the efforts of the Minnesota plant breeders have met with a large measure of success. They are about to begin increasing one of the new back-crossed strains.

The strain which will probably be increased has not been tested in Canada, but two others of this group were in variety tests in Western Canada in 1942. They gave higher yields than Thatcher in districts where leaf rust was abundant; but, in the absence of this disease they yielded somewhat less than Thatcher. Under leaf rust conditions, they yielded no better than did Regent and some new selections from crosses between Regent and Thatcher bred at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, and now under test.

Seed of the new Minnesota strains will not be available for at least one, and probably two years. In areas subject to leaf rust damage, farmers should grow Regent, or Regent, and make sure they use seed derived from registered strains. Both Regent and Regent have been greatly improved by selection since first distributed. Every farmer growing these varieties would do well to get a start with registered stock. Contributed by Dr. C. H. Goulden, Senior Agricultural Scientist, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory.

Greet your Red Cross canvasser cheerfully and donate generously.



BARBED WIRE and enemy guards "do not a prison make" for Canadian soldiers captured by the enemy. Their thoughts, winging across the sea, meet Red Cross parcels on their way to them.

Last year, the enemy said "pass" to 2,000,000 such parcels. They were packed with 22,000,000 pounds of food and comforts welcomed by men to whom the bare necessities have become luxuries.

But, most of all, to each prisoner every Red Cross parcel is a message from home—a definite assurance that he is not forgotten, a reminder that no captured Canadian soldier is ever marked "off strength" by the Red Cross.

Thirty percent of the money you gave to the Red Cross last year was used to provide parcels for prisoners of war. The money you give now will help to keep up and increase this flow of good cheer and hope to these lonely men.

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Hailed Out - but John Freeman beats disaster

"I'VE BEEN hailed out. But I've got an idea." John Freeman sat across the desk from his bank manager in a small prairie town. John's eyes twinkled but his mouth was grim. "Idea's about all I have got!" he added.

The banker knew John, a hard-working, honest, shrewd prairie farmer, a fighter. "Let's have your idea," he said.

"It'll take funds, plenty of funds, and I haven't any, not now!" said John. "But listen." The banker listened.

"I know cattle," said John, when he had finished. "It'll work—if you'll stake me."

The banker staked him. With a considerable loan from the bank, John bought feeder cattle and fattened them on his beaten-down fields. He also bought the ruined crops of several adjoining farms and turned his stock to graze there. And John won his round with misfortune.

Because of the bank's confidence in John Freeman's integrity and judgment, loss was turned to gain. And not only for him. The neighbours got ready cash for crops which otherwise would have been a total loss.

Though this farmer's name was not "John Freeman," the facts in this story are true. It is typical of the thousand ways in which Canada's Chartered Banks aid credit-worthy people in all walks of life to profit from their individual enterprise and industry.



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On Wednesday, Feb. 17, all roads led to Herronton, the home of the one and only original stag party, sponsored by the Herronton Community club. Stag parties originated here. There is nothing else like this annual function anywhere on the North American continent. Now, in other parts, movie stars put on shindigs called stag parties, and radio is trying to muscle in with a synthetic brand of far-fetched hoopla. They should come to Herronton at least once.

We and our guests, after refreshment of steak, onions, sauerkraut, beans, scalloped spuds with real cream, and other accessories, just spontaneously BUST OUT into speech and song and story.

If the ladies—wives, sweethearts and friends—read this, for their information we state that our party is on the up and up. This time we had two law enforcement officers, a justice of the Peace, and an undertaker. One time we had a preacher but as we were all saved we have since been ignored by sky pilots. However, should infraction of decorum occur, the law officers' first aid and ambulance services can deal with it on the spot. Small aberrations are overlooked. If one of us after laboring in the vineyard becomes weary, there is usually no objection if he insists on taking off his shoes before going to sleep.

Steve Jones, our official and genial mortician, who had the misfortune some time ago to break his back and is still in plaster cast, kept a sharp eye out for cases of rigor mortis. No work in his line turned up.

Among the delighted visitors were Sam Nelson and a delegation from Caneland. A gang arrived from Mossleigh with old timer Neil McColeman, Cecil Eaton, Sammy Slump, Tom Barr, Bob Antrim and others.

A crowd of horse thieves from High River—Vern Shantz, Art Weber, Ed Davidson, Ernie Briggs and others of equal rectitude were on the spot.

One of the highlights was the show put on by Earl Chingman, who is a sleight-of-hand artist of great merit. He was assisted for a time by Calvin Lowery. Cal says that he did not mean to gum up the works.

Vern Shantz brought a fiddler along from High River and with Frank Thurber on the piano, they dished out a high class brand of accompaniment for the close harmony singers.

As usual the cooks, Albert Swartz, Jack Walker and Chas. Malmberg assisted by Joe Leslie, Emory Anderson and Harry Webber heaped the plates, high, hot and juicy.

Johnnie Webb was master of ceremonies and kept things rolling in grand style.

One old fellow said as the party ended: "Sometimes we think we haven't much more to live for, but I'll be dog-goned if I don't live another year so I can come back to another of these mighty fine parties."

For Maximum Pig Production 1943

Maximum pig production involves: (1) the raising of young pigs; (2) the possession of good pigs; (3) the use of balanced rations as to total digestive nutrients, protein, minerals and vitamins; (4) continuity of production, says E. Van Nise, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott's Bluff.

To save the maximum number of young pigs the pregnant mother may well be provided with potassium iodide by dissolving one ounce of the crystals in a gallon of water and giving each sow one tablespoonful of the solution daily in the feed. This usually prevents halitosis, and one per cent ground limestone in the chop keeps up the calcium level, an important element in milk for the young litter.

Pigs farrowed in summer and allowed to run outside on fresh soil requires little attention, but if farrowed inside some form of iron is usually necessary to prevent anaemia. Sods of earth placed in the pen daily may solve the problem, but sprinkling a solution of iron sulphate on the sows is recommended. Any additional iron taken by the sows is not secreted in the milk, hence the sows may be placed in a creep where the sow cannot reach them. Another plan is to place on the tongue of each pig once or twice per week during the first, second and third week of life, a quantity of reduced iron or iron sulphate which could be pill on a ten cent piece.

The sale of the butter subsidy margin has not increased in the United States due principally to the lack of excess milk. Margarine is made principally of cottonseed oil, with 17 per cent of hydrogenated milk. Oil refineries are checked with huge government orders for hardened oils for shortening.

How to Apply For Canning Sugar

Applications Should be Made to Local Ration Board Not Later Than April 15

Contrary to rumors, sugar will be made available for canning and jam making. An application card for sugar for canning is included in the new issue of ration books. This application card, filled out as directed, is to be sent to the nearest Local Ration Board not later than April 15. The reason for the early return is that arrangements can be made to bring the extra sugar required into Canada.

The advice on how to figure out the amount of sugar required is as follows:

Estimate the number of sealers you will use for canned fruit and how many for jams and jellies.

Figure how many quarts of canned fruit and of jam or jelly your sealers hold.

Write the number of quarts canned fruits and number of quarts of jam and jelly on your application card.

Multiply the number of quarts of canned fruit by 1/2 lb. of sugar. This is based on the allowance of 1/2 lb. sugar for each pound of fruit.

Multiply the number of quarts of jam and jelly by 1 1/2 lbs. of sugar. This is based on the Board's allowance of 3/4 lb. sugar to each pound of fruit.

Add the sums together and this gives the total number of pounds of sugar you will need. Write this number on your application for canning sugar.

Finish your application form by writing name and address and the number of persons you will be feeding in the household. Copy the serial numbers from the front of their ration books on to their applications and pin them to your own completed application. Do not write anything but the family's applications.

New Sealers and Rings
 In case you did not have enough canning last season and plan to do more glass manufacturers are making more quart sealers this year to take care of replacements and some extra home canning. Metal rings for sealers will be available to replace old ones on screw-top sealers. There should be enough rubber rings for screw top and spring top jars. The Oil Controller is trying to make provision for paraffin wax for jams.

It is advised that canning be increased rather than jam making because jams and jellies require more sugar and have less vitamin value.

McWilliams and Deitz Elected

Elections were held last Wednesday for two divisions of the new Municipal District of Blackie 157, or Division 1. J. Deitz was elected over E. McCallum. In Division 4 O. D. McWilliam was elected over Gerald Newman. Previous acclamations were given to M. B. Scott, Division 5, Sam Fox, Division 2; Ross Wilderman, Division 3.

The new council of the enlarged municipal district is made up of J. Deitz, O. D. McWilliam, M. B. Scott, Sam Fox and Ross Wilderman. The first meeting of the new council will be held on March 10 at Blackie.

All members of the new setup are former councillors of many years service, except Mr. Wilderman who, though lacking in past council experience, is well qualified to serve in that capacity, and was a popular choice in his division.

Gas Ration Plan For Farm Trucks

Listed Under Limited Commercial Category They Will Be Allowed Gasoline in Specified Amount

Farm trucks are included in the limited commercial category for gas allowance. Upon proof of necessity the allotment is allowed, based on weight of the empty vehicle. Up to 2250 pounds they are allowed 248 units as a maximum. Up to 4000 lbs., 400 units; up to 4500 pounds, 332 units; up to 5000 lbs., 376 units; up to 6000 lbs., 428 units; up to 8000 lbs., 500 units; up to 10,000 lbs., 600 units. The units set are a maximum. They may be less.

Included with farm trucks in this category are trucks engaged in delivery of goods to ultimate consumer, or in transportation of salvage, or engaged in maintenance purpose, or engaged in transportation of farm products and livestock from the producer.

Bread, milk, coal and other retail delivery trucks will be limited to a maximum of 248 to 746 units (with a maximum 3-gallon value per unit) depending on the weight of the empty vehicle.

Gasoline for farm trucks will be rationed, but a farmer who does not own a truck will be given an extra allowance for his passenger car, according to his proved individual needs the Munitions and Supply Department has announced.

A new all-time record was established at Raymond when a sow sold for \$83.00. The owner shipped 3 large sows, total weight 2090 pounds; total cheque \$229.

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NATIONAL SELECTIVE
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MOBILIZATION OF SINGLE MEN

A RECENT Proclamation, issued by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, provides that certain single men must register immediately for the Military Call-up under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations.

Single Men who must now register are those who were born in any year from 1892 to

1923 inclusive, and who did not previously undergo medical examination under the Military Call-up.

Men actually in the Armed Services are exempt under this order, but men discharged from the Services, not previously medically examined under the Military Call-up, must now register.

"Single Men," referred to, now required to register include any man—

born in any one of the years mentioned, who has not previously been medically examined for the military call-up, and described as follows:—**who was on the 15th day of July, 1940, unmarried or a widower without child or children or has since the said day been divorced or judicially separated or become a widower without child or children.**

It is pointed out that any man unmarried at July 15th, 1940, even if married since that date, is still classed as a "single man."

Registration is to be made on forms available with Postmasters, National Selective Service Offices, or Registrars of Mobilization Boards.

Penalties are provided for failure to register

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